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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

AMERICAN BOTTOM

H. Murphy's bearded barley threshed 50 bushels to the acre.

Hops are looking fine. No lice but more pickers than will be used in the yards.

The hay crop this year was better than ever before. It was all spring-sown oats.

We are building a \$1400 school house on the corner of the Krebs hop farm.

C. L. Hannon has cut his third crop of alfalfa. Altogether the field has yielded 4 1/2 tons to the acre this year.

Sloper Brothers have also cut their third crop of alfalfa. The yield per acre was the same as that of Mr. Hannon's field. They threshed 13 acres of bald barley, which yielded 648 bushels—50 bushels to the acre. Their seven acres of side oats, sown in April, made four tons of baled hay to the acre.

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Mr. Shepard, of Brooks, has bought Lynn Braley's place and intends to stock it with sheep.

Miss Anna Harold has returned from Salem, where she has been attending a Summer School.

A 4-horse team from Sheridan went up to Cedar Creek to move out Mr. Lady and family, Monday.

Will Barber has built a big porch across the front of his house, which adds greatly to its appearance.

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Bush's place as clerk in Simpson Brothers' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cramer are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday, August 13.

Rob Story has gone to Falls City, where he will work as an engineer in one of the logging camps.

W. E. Williams and Wade Williams have hauled many loads of baled hay and stored it in the barns of Airline.

Mrs. Nellie Turner, who has been with her mother during the Summer, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Caughy & Metcalf have opened a confectionery store in the building recently moved across from the telephone office.

Henry and Bura Tarter, who are sojourning at Foley Springs, are both improving in health and report good hunting.

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